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In re application of

**Yoshiaki SAKATANI, et al.**

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**For: TITANIUM OXIDE, AND PHOTOCATALYST AND PHOTOCATALYST COATING  
COMPOSITION USING THE SAME**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

1. European Patent Application 1 065 169, January 3, 2001
2. European Patent Application 1 138 634, October 4, 2001
3. U.S. Patent 5,840,111 to Wiederhoeft et al., November 24, 1998
4. British Patent 1,189,746, dated April 29, 1970

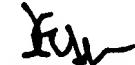
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